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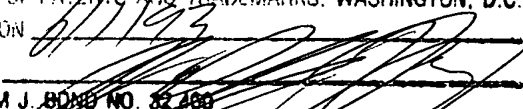
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In complete response to the official action
dated May 18, 1993, kindly amend the application
identified in caption as follows.

In the claims:

1. (Fourth Amendment) A multi-layer film laminate comprising at least one nonelastomeric skin film layer and at least one core film layer, the at least one skin film layer and the at least one core film layer forming at least one preferential activation zone where the laminate will preferentially elongate when stretched, wherein said at least one core film layer is substantially elastomeric, said layers being substantially coextensive and having relatively constant average thicknesses over the preferential activation zone and at least one adjacent non-preferential activation zone such that, for each layer, its thickness in one zone will be substantially the same as its thickness in all zones, said at least one skin film layer and/or at least one core film layer are provided such that when the multi-layer